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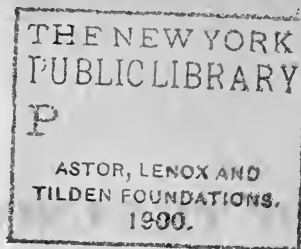


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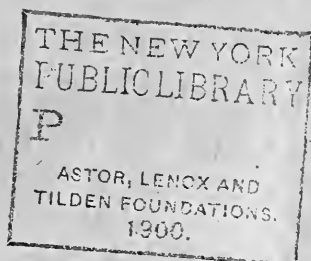


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LAWS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

CHAP. I.

OF ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION.

1. No one shall be admitted to the University, unless he have a good moral character, certified in writing by his preceptor or some other suitable person.

2. To be received into the Freshman Class, the candidate must be thoroughly acquainted with the Grammar of the Latin and Greek languages, including Prosody; be able properly to construe and parse any portion of the following books, namely, Jacobs' Greek Reader,* the Gospels ~~and Acts~~ in the Greek Testament, Virgil, Sallust, and Cicero's Select Orations, and to translate English into Latin correctly. He must be well versed in Ancient and Modern Geography; the fundamental rules of Arithmetic; vulgar and decimal fractions; proportion, simple and compound; single and double fellowship; alligation, medial and alternate; and algebra to the end of simple equations, comprehending also the doctrine of roots and powers, and arithmetical and geometrical progression.†

* Instead of Jacobs' Greek Reader, Dalzel's *Collectanea Græca Minora* will be accepted until 1826.

† The other books used in the examination are the following, namely, Adam's Latin Grammar (Gould's edition is preferred); the Gloucester Greek Grammar (Buttmann's Greek Grammar, and the Abridgment of it, are also allowed); Lacroix's Arithmetic, Cambridge edition; Euler's Algebra, printed also at Cambridge; "Elements of Geography, Ancient and Modern, by J. E. Worcester."

3. No one will be admitted after the usual time, unless he satisfies the Faculty of the University that he has been necessarily prevented from offering himself in season. If any one be admitted after the first Friday in October, he will be charged for advanced standing.

4. No person may be admitted to advanced standing after the beginning of the second term of the Senior year.

5. In order to such admission, in addition to the requisites for the Freshman Class, he must appear, on examination, to be well versed in the studies of the class which he proposes to enter.* He must also pay into the Treasury, one hundred dollars for each year's advancement, and ratably for a less time : Provided that the Government may reduce this charge to sixty dollars, in favour of meritorious beneficiaries upon application. Any Scholar, however, who has a regular dismission from another College, may be admitted to the standing, for which, on examination, he is found qualified, without any pecuniary consideration.

6. Every person who may be accepted on examination, and be permitted to join the University, shall be on probation, and shall not be admitted as a member of the Society in full standing, until after one term.

* Whereas, in consequence of the different order of studies in different Colleges, Candidates from other Colleges for advanced standing in this, while deficient in some branches, may yet have anticipated others ; so that on the whole they may have learned as large an amount of the studies of this Seminary, as the Class for admission to which they apply ; in such cases, the Faculty of the University will receive the anticipated for the deficient studies. Provided, however, that no studies shall be received in compensation but such as form a part of the course at this University ; and that the candidate have so much knowledge in each department, as to be able to go on with the class. And the applicant shall be admitted only on condition that he afterwards make up such deficient studies, to the satisfaction of the Faculty upon examination ; and should he neglect so to do, his connexion with the University shall be forfeited.

Candidates from such a distance as renders it difficult to obtain a knowledge of the exact order of studies at this University, shall be entitled to the privilege of the foregoing rule.

This time may be prolonged, however, at the discretion of the Faculty, to a period not exceeding a year. If, during the time of his probation, a Student shall fail to manifest such a degree of diligence in study, disposition to good order, and obedience to the laws, as shall be satisfactory to the Faculty; or if upon any other ground it be deemed by the Faculty not advisable, that he should become a member of the University, his connexion shall cease.

7. No application for the admission of a person thus separated from the University, shall be received till after the interval of a year, and only upon his producing satisfactory testimonials of good conduct during the whole time of his separation. If again accepted upon examination, he shall be put on probation as before; and if during this second probation he shall be again separated from the University, his separation shall be final.

8. The parents or guardians of those Students who have been accepted on examination, or some other person for them, must advance ten dollars to the Steward, and give a bond to the President and Fellows, with surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the Steward, in the sum of four hundred dollars, to pay their quarter bills according to the laws and customs of the University.

9. Every one who has been accepted shall on the first day of the term, or as soon after as may be, exhibit to the President a certificate that the bond has been given, and the payment made, agreeably to the foregoing law. He shall then sign an engagement in the following form: "I do promise and engage, that I will observe and conform to the laws and regulations made for the government of the Students of Harvard University;" and every person admitted as a Student in the University, shall sign a like engagement.

10. Resident Students shall sign the above engagement with the President; and Students of Medicine attending Medical lectures, shall sign it with the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

11. The University is open to persons who are not candidates for a degree, and who desire to study in particular departments only: Provided that such persons have a good moral character; that their previous acquisitions be such, as are now demanded of Students before admission, so far as the studies proposed to be pursued shall require; and that they be subject to all the laws of the University, in regard to diligence and good conduct.

CHAP. II.

OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

12. The President, the Professors not exempted by the tenure of their offices, and the Tutors, have the immediate care and government of the Students, and are denominated the Faculty of the University.

13. The Corporation and Overseers constitute the Government of the University.

14. The Faculty have authority to make all orders and regulations necessary for carrying into effect their powers and duties, and to appoint Committees of their body with power to hear, determine, and punish any offence by any punishment below suspension.

15. The Faculty have cognizance of all offences committed by the Students, and it is their duty to enforce the due observance of all the laws and regulations for maintaining discipline, and promoting order, virtue,

piety, and good learning in the Society. The several members of the Faculty, as also the other Officers and Instructors, will exert their personal influence and authority to maintain discipline, order, and respect for the laws; and will refer to the Faculty all offences, the punishment of which may exceed their power; and on such, as well as on all other occasions, will afford the Faculty and the President their advice, information, and cooperation.

When any Student is brought before the Faculty for violence or insult offered to any of the officers of the University, the persons injured or insulted, unless they be a majority of the officers, shall not have a voice, nor be present at the meeting.

16. The Faculty shall meet at stated times, and whenever convoked by the President, to perform the duties incumbent on them; to communicate and and compare their opinions and information respecting the conduct and character of the Students and the state of the University; and to consider and suggest such measures as may tend to its improvement.

17. The Professors and other Officers usually exempted from the duty of attending the meetings of the Faculty, shall, when requested by the President or the Board, be associated with, and act for the time as members of the Board.

18. It being the design of the Government to have the Faculty invested with ample power to administer the instruction and discipline of the University, they are expected and desired to propose at all times to the Government, any laws or measures, which they may find requisite or useful for the effectual exercise of their functions.

19. It shall be the duty of the President to reside constantly at Cambridge, to exercise a general superintendence over the concerns of the University, and see

that the course of instruction and discipline be carried into effect ; to preside on public academic days ; and to address instruction and counsel to the Students as he shall find opportunity.

It is the duty of the President to call meetings of the Corporation and of the Faculty, to preside at the same, and to execute their votes and measures ; to acquaint himself intimately with the state, interests, and wants of the whole Institution ; to study its growth, the increase of its resources, the extension of instruction, and the better adaptation of it to the state of science and of society ; to be present, according to some fixed rules, at some of the exercises and recitations of each instructor, and by these and other means to endeavour to form an acquaintance with the capacity of every Student, to furnish new motives to application, and to ascertain the degree of knowledge acquired on the most important subjects ; to inquire into the execution of the laws, to see that no law falls silently into disuse, and to present for repeal to the Government any law which may be thought injurious or unnecessary. He is to exercise and perform all such other powers and duties as the President has been accustomed to exercise and perform, and which are not by these Statutes assigned to the Faculty, or to some other officer of the University : Provided that the Corporation shall from time to time exempt him, as far as practicable, from such duties as are merely ministerial. The President is authorized to employ a private Secretary, whose compensation shall be determined by the Corporation.

20. The Professors, unless specially exempted, are constantly to reside in Cambridge, having chambers in the University or dwelling near it ; and the Tutors, Librarian, and Proctors are to reside in the College edifices.

21. The Professors, Tutors, Librarian, and other

Officers, shall perform such services, in their respective offices, as have been, or may be, assigned to them by the Government.

22. The Tutors and Librarian shall be chosen for a term not exceeding three years, and shall have like authority.

23. The Proctors shall be chosen for a term not exceeding two years, and shall exercise in their particular districts, and throughout the University, the same inspection and authority as a Tutor.

24. The Faculty will assign to the Graduates and Undergraduates the chambers and studies in the College edifices ; they will also appoint persons to be Monitors, and to do such other services as may be required, and fix their stipends, which, when not otherwise provided for, shall be charged to the Students in their quarter bills.

25. Whereas it is inexpedient on divers accounts, that any class, or individual or individuals in a class, should make presents to the Instructors or Officers of the University, it is required that they discourage any attempt to make, and absolutely decline accepting, any such presents.

26. As the Professor of Mathematics and the Librarian are intrusted with valuable property, belonging to the University, they shall respectively give a bond in such sum and with such sureties, as shall be directed by the Corporation, with condition to account for or replace all such property, as shall be committed to them in their respective offices.

27. No person shall hold any executive office in the University, who has the pastoral care of a church, or who holds any civil office, except the office of Justice of the Peace ; and whoever shall accept such pastoral care, or any civil office except that of Justice of the Peace, shall be considered as resigning his place in the

University, and the same shall be void, and a new election shall take place.

28. The emoluments of the President and of all the Professors and Instructors, shall be made to depend, when it can be done consistently with the statutes of their respective foundations, in some measure on the number of Students; and for this purpose, whenever a new appointment is made to any of these offices, or whenever the present incumbents shall assent to the arrangement, these officers shall receive a certain fixed salary, and shall be entitled, in addition thereto, to a certain sum for every Undergraduate.

29. One of the Faculty shall be appointed by the Corporation to the office of Registrar, who shall keep a record of the votes and orders passed by the Faculty, give certified copies of the same, when requisite, and prepare the letters to be sent to parents and guardians.

CHAP. III.

METHODS OF DISCIPLINE.

Encouragements and Rewards.

30. To encourage good conduct in the members of the society, and animate them to literary exertion, the following system of rewards is established.

31. The President, consulting with the Professors and Tutors, will, in the early part of each year, present books, provided by the Hopkins Fund, to such Students of the Sophomore Class as shall be most distinguished for their application to their studies.

32. The Corporation will give out subjects for the Bowdoin Prize Dissertations in the English language,

and assign to the author or authors of the two best performances a first premium for each, and to the author or authors of the two next best a second premium for each, if so many dissertations, of sufficient merit, are offered. The first premium is a gold medal of the value of thirty dollars ; the second, a gold medal of the value of twenty dollars. Candidates must subscribe fictitious names to their dissertations, and accompany them with sealed letters having the fictitious names on the outside and their real names within ; which letters will be burnt unopened, except those of the successful candidates, whose names will be placed on the records of the Corporation and of the Faculty.

33. In conformity to the will of the Founder of these prizes, the successful dissertations must be "read in publick by their respective authors, who shall deliver a fair copy of the same, to be lodged in the Library ; such copies to be written on quarto paper of the same size, that such of them, as shall merit it, may be bound together in handsome volumes and be lodged in the Library."

34. Agreeably to the institution of the "Boylston Prizes for Elocution," on the day after Commencement in each year there will be held in University Hall, or in the Meeting-house at Cambridge, a publick exhibition and trial of the skill and improvement of the Students at the University in elocution. The speakers are not to rehearse their own composition ; but to select pieces in prose or verse, from English, Greek, or Latin authors, the selections to be approved by the Boylston Professor of Rhetorick and Oratory. The proportion in English, is to be at least two out of three. The competitors must be Graduates of the year, or Undergraduates of one of the two next classes. The Corporation will, each year, select five gentlemen distinguished for their elocution either at the bar, in the pulpit, or in the senate, who,

with the Corporation, or a major part of them, will judge of the merits of the competitors, and award the prizes. They will assign five prizes; two first prizes, namely, fifteen dollars or a gold medal of that value to each of the two best speakers, and three second prizes, namely, ten dollars or a gold medal of that value to each of the three next best: Provided, that if the judges shall be of opinion that none of the competitors have exhibited sufficient skill and improvement to be entitled to the first prizes, they may withhold them. At this exhibition no prompting of the speakers will be allowed; and a failure of memory in any one, will exclude him from being considered in the assignment of the prizes.

35. In the selection of Students to receive pecuniary favours, such as the College benefits called *exhibitions*, and the Hollis scholarships, the Corporation will give the preference to those (not otherwise disqualified), who are of good behaviour, and who are recommended by the Faculty as excelling in their respective studies. Any open profaneness, or disorderly or undutiful behaviour, shall be accounted a disqualification for such favours. In the appointment of Students by the Faculty to perform services to which a compensation is annexed, regard will also be had to literary merit and to moral character. And no one who is a College beneficiary shall remain such any longer than he shall continue exemplary for sobriety, diligence, and orderly conduct.

36. There will be three Exhibitions in each year, namely, one at each of the semiannual visits of the Committee of the Overseers, and one in the other term. The Exercises at these exhibitions, as well as at Commencement, shall be assigned by the Faculty. The refusal of a Student to perform the part assigned him on either of these occasions, will be punished as a high offence. Every performer shall deliver

to the President, one week at least previously to the Exhibition, a fair copy of his performance. At such times as may be fixed by the Professor of Rhetorick and Oratory, each performer shall rehearse his part. If any one shall make additions to what is contained in the copy delivered by him to the President or other presiding officer, or shall speak any thing in publick which he has been directed to omit, he shall suffer punishment according to the aggravation of the offence.

37. The Students will be examined, from time to time, by Committees appointed by the Overseers from their own body, or from the community at large, in the whole of their studies.

38. To carry this design into effect, it shall be the duty of each Instructor, when a class has completed a particular branch of study, or a particular book, as shall be judged expedient by the Faculty, and determined by a rule, to give information of the same to the President, who will assign a day for the examination of the Class in that study or book, giving notice at least seven days before to the chairman of the Committee appointed to examine in that branch of study. And the examining Committee will be requested to mark by numbers their estimate of the performance of each Student, which estimate shall be taken into consideration by the Instructor, and have its influence in forming the next Scale of Merit. The Committee will also state generally their opinion of the degree of thoroughness and exactness with which the book, or branch of study, has been learned.

39. In order to ascertain, as nearly as may be, the relative rank of each Student in his Class, in the months of June and December of each year a Scale of Merit will be made out, by adding together the amounts allowed to each Student by the several Instructors; and in forming these amounts each Instructor

shall have reference to the estimate of the examining Committee in connection with his own estimate at the recitations and other exercises.

40. In forming the Scale of Merit, one column will be assigned to conduct. The estimate of this shall be formed by the collective judgment of the Faculty, after consulting their records.

Punishments.

41. The Governors and Instructors earnestly desire that the Students may be influenced to good conduct and literary exertion by higher motives than the fear of punishment; but when such motives fail, the Faculty will have recourse to friendly caution and warning, fines, solemn admonition, and official notice of delinquency to Parents or Guardians; and where the nature and circumstances of the case require it, to suspension, dismissal, rustication, or expulsion. Fines shall not be resorted to as an ordinary punishment; none shall be imposed but by the Faculty; and in no case shall a fine exceed ten dollars.

42. All instances of the violation of the laws of the University, by disorderly conduct, by absence from stated exercises, or by the negligent performance of prescribed duties, will be recorded, and formally reported to the Faculty at set times, and whenever occasion requires.

43. Whenever a Student is found to be delinquent, he shall be liable to be deprived of any such indulgence as may be granted to exemplary Students, with respect to absence, going out of town, and the like; to have particular portions of study prescribed to him, to be performed during the vacation, or at other times; and to forfeit all claims to the distinctions and rewards provided for the meritorious: and if he persist in such delinquency, he may be suspended or suffer higher punishment.

44. By suspension for negligence a Student is separated from his Class as to those branches of study in which he is deficient, and placed under private instruction, provided for the purpose in the town of Cambridge.

45. Every person so suspended is required to perform exercises with the person or persons, under whose care he is placed, at such times and in such manner, as the Faculty shall direct ; and he is not permitted to leave the town of Cambridge during the whole time of his suspension, without special leave for some very urgent reason ; the same rules and restrictions being in force in the vacation as in term time. And in no case shall he be restored to good standing, till he shall have given entire satisfaction for at least three months, by orderly conduct, and diligent and faithful application to his studies.

46. It is provided however that a Student, suspended either for negligence or for any violation of the laws, may, when the Faculty shall think it expedient, be removed from the College and the town of Cambridge, and placed under the care of a suitable person not connected with the University ; and he shall be subject to restrictions and requisitions similar to those above mentioned, and be required to bring satisfactory testimonials of good conduct, and be examined for restoration.

47. Dismission is the separation of a Student from the University for a year ; at the end of which, on producing testimonials of good conduct during the whole time since his dismission, and appearing to be well qualified, he may at the discretion of the Faculty, be restored to the class to which he before belonged. If he fail to produce such testimonials, he shall not be admitted to an examination ; and if upon examination he be found unfit to join the class he left, he may be

admitted to such other standing as he may be found qualified for.

48. Rustication is the separation of a Student from all connexion with the University, his removal from it for one, two, or three years, and his final separation from the Class of which he was a member. At the end of the prescribed time he may be received into the next lower class, or other class, at the discretion of the Faculty, not more than three below that of which he was a member, upon his producing testimonials of good conduct during the whole time of his rustication, satisfactory to the Faculty, and upon his appearing on examination to be well qualified for the standing to which he is destined.

49. Expulsion is a final separation from the University.

50. In all instances of offence against the laws and discipline of the University, or against good morals, to which no specifick penalties are annexed in the laws, the Faculty may inflict such of the punishments before mentioned, as they shall think just and requisite.

51. The Faculty will not ordinarily have recourse to the same punishment where an offence is repeated, but will proceed to inflict successively higher punishments, until the Student is reclaimed, or separated from the University.

52. Every quarter bill of each Student shall be accompanied by a statement, from the records, of every mark of approbation or distinction he has received in the quarter, of every punishment or censure he has incurred, and of all his absences from exercises, lectures, and publick worship; with any other information, which, in the opinion of the Faculty, will be useful to parents or guardians, to whom a copy of the quarter bill, with the particulars above enumerated, will be sent.

CHAP. IV.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, AND OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

53. The Students shall constantly, seasonably, and with due reverence, attend prayers in the Chapel morning and evening, and publick worship at the assigned place on the Lord's day, on the days of the annual publick Fast and Thanksgiving, and of the Dudleian Lecture, and at such other times as they may be required.

54. Every Student is required on the Lord's day, and the evening preceding, to abstain from visiting, and from receiving visits, from unnecessary walking, from using any diversion, and from all behaviour inconsistent with that sacred season.

55. Any Student who has been educated in the worship of the Episcopal Church may obtain leave to attend the service of that Church in Cambridge, upon his presenting to the Faculty a written request to that effect; from himself, if he be more than twenty-one years of age; and from his parent or guardian, if he be under that age.

CHAP. V.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, HOURS OF STUDY, AND ATTEND- ANCE ON LITERARY EXERCISES.

56. The hours of study are from the end of the half hour next after breakfast till 12 o'clock; from 2 o'clock P. M. till evening prayers; after 8 o'clock P. M.

through the first and second terms ; and after 9 o'clock P. M. through the third term.

57. In these hours the Students are required to remain in their rooms and not leave them without a sufficient reason ; and to abstain not only from disorderly noises, but from all noise which may cause interruption, such as loud conversation, singing, or playing on a musical instrument, and the like.

58. The University will give instruction in the following Departments or Schools, viz. 1. Latin. 2. Greek. 3. Hebrew, and other Oriental Languages. 4. Modern Languages. 5. Grammar, Rhetorick, and Oratory. 6. Mathematicks and Astronomy. 7. Experimental Physicks, and Natural History. 8. Intellectual and Moral Philosophy. 9. Theology. 10. Law. 11. Anatomy and Medicine.

Ancient and Modern History and Geography shall be taught by such department or such officer as shall be designated by the Corporation from time to time, until a Professor of History shall be appointed.

59. The Faculty will, as they may deem it expedient, license persons as teachers of the polite accomplishments, and of exercises conducive to health.

60. The Professors and Tutors in each department shall constitute a board, at which the senior Professor or Instructor shall preside ; and they shall conduct the instruction in their respective departments ; they shall recommend any assistant instructors that may be wanted, and superintend the instruction given by such assistants ; frequently examining the Students under the care of the Assistants, and occasionally taking such Students under their own immediate instruction. Quarterly reports respecting each department shall be made by the respective boards to the President, to be laid before the Corporation, with such observations and recommendations as to studies and discipline, as shall

appear useful; and a similar report shall be made out twice a year, to be laid before the Overseers.

61. The Students shall be formed, for the purpose of instruction, into as many divisions as shall be found practicable, and conducive to their improvement; the divisions shall be made with reference to their proficiency and capacity, and each division shall be encouraged to proceed as rapidly as may be found consistent with a thorough knowledge of the subjects of their studies.

62. The lectures and exercises to be attended and performed by the Students, shall be arranged from time to time in the manner most favourable to their progress. The arrangement of the prescribed duties of the Professors and Tutors, and of the prescribed studies; the times and modes of recitation; the classification of the Students; and in general the methods of Instruction, are committed to the Faculty, it being understood that the Corporation shall, at their discretion, take measures, as heretofore, relative to the particulars above mentioned, and that the doings of the Faculty thereon shall always be subject to the control of the Corporation.

63. The Faculty are authorized to make such occasional changes and substitutions in the ordinary course of study, as in their judgment shall be required or justified by the diversities of intellectual powers, habits, and progress, in the various divisions above mentioned, and as shall seem to them fitted to excite the Students to the most earnest and successful application; and in the foregoing arrangements the wishes of the Students shall be consulted as far as may be consistent with the nature and objects of a liberal education.

64. It shall be the duty of the Instructors to adapt their methods of instruction, as far as practicable, to the different degrees of capacity and proficiency among

the Students ; and in particular, to raise and propose, from their respective branches and text-books, subjects of inquiry and questions to be discussed, either by writing or in conversation, in order to form the Students to habits of thought and investigation, to call in to exercise their various faculties, to give them the free and vigorous use of their minds, to increase the animation and interest of study, and to train them at once to the discovery and communication of truth.

65. No Student shall, during term time, attend the instruction of any person who is not an officer of the University, without special permission from the Faculty.

66. Every literary exercise which a Student fails to perform, whether from non-attendance or any other cause, or which is negligently done, is required to be afterwards performed. Absences and negligences, although the exercise be afterwards performed, are recorded, and subject the delinquent to censure at the discretion of the Faculty.

CHAP. VI.

VACATIONS AND ABSENCE.

67. There will be three Vacations ; the first of two weeks from the Wednesday preceding the 25th day of December ; the second of two weeks, from the first Wednesday in April ; and the third of six weeks, next preceding Commencement. The Students may return to the University on the day before Commencement ; but, except the Senior Class, shall not be required to be present till the Friday after.

68. On the Wednesdays, on which the vacations begin, there will be the usual morning exercise. On the Wednesdays on which the first and second

vacations end, there will be no exercise; but the Students will attend at evening prayers on those days, and the regular exercises will begin on the following mornings.

69. No Student, who is not an inhabitant of the town of Cambridge, shall remain in Cambridge during any vacation without leave from the Faculty; and all Students remaining in Cambridge during the vacations shall be subject to the laws enjoining orderly conduct, and to those respecting the boarding-houses of the Students.

70. No Student shall be absent from the University a night in term time without permission from the Faculty, for some urgent reason. Meritorious students, whose circumstances require it, may, at the discretion of the Faculty, be absent for a limited time, for the purpose of keeping schools; the studies and exercises of their Class during the time of their absence being rendered by them according to law.

71. Absence from the town of Cambridge without special permission for urgent reasons, except at such times as the Faculty may authorize by a general regulation, is strictly prohibited.

72. At the close of each term, where any Student has failed to perform, to the satisfaction of the Instructors, all studies and exercises which have been demanded of him during the term, the same shall be required of him in the vacation; and in order to this, he may be required by the Faculty to remain at the University until they have been fully performed. Also all Students who remain at the University during the vacation, and whose parents request it, shall have duties assigned them and exercises to be performed to some officer appointed for the purpose.

73. When any Student has been absent from the University, whether with leave or without, he shall on

his return perform all the exercises which would have been required of him if present: Provided, however, that in each case, at the request of the Student, the Faculty may assign such exercises to a future vacation, if, in their opinion, the Student may then be able to perform them.

74. Each Student obtaining leave of absence for one night or more, shall lodge a certificate thereof with such officer as shall be designated for the purpose; and when any Student shall return after such leave, or after any vacation, he is required to apply to the Freshman of said officer, at his room, to enter the time of his return, and he is to see it duly entered.

75. Each Student who shall prolong his absence beyond the time for which he has obtained leave, or shall not return immediately upon the expiration of a vacation, is required when he enters his name, to lodge with the Freshman a certificate of his excuse for such absence, signed by his parent or guardian, or his physician in case of sickness, or, if he be more than twenty-one years of age, by himself.

CHAP. VII.

HIGH OFFENCES AND MISDEMEANORS.

76. High offences may be punished at the discretion of the Faculty with any of the College punishments. Misdemeanors are less offences, and may be punished with any punishment below suspension, or, if repeated or persisted in, with some higher punishment.

The following are deemed high offences:

1. Unlawful combinations.—Gross violations of the respect due to the Faculty or other Officers of the University.—Riotous and noisy behaviour, to the disturbance of the University or of the inhabitants of Cam-

bridge.—Refusing or neglecting to attend, when sent for by the Faculty or any Officer.—Disobedience to the sentence of the Faculty or a Committee thereof for any offence.—Refusing to give testimony in any case, when required by the Faculty or a Committee thereof, or falsifying therein.—Obstructing or resisting the Instructors or other Officers in the discharge of their duties, or encouraging similar acts in others.—Challenging, assaulting, or maliciously endeavouring to injure any Student.—Maliciously defacing or injuring the Edifices of the University, or any furniture, apparatus, books, or any other valuable property in any apartment thereof.

2. Profane language.—Intoxication.—Indecency in language, dress, or behaviour.—Dissoluteness, or other gross immorality.—Habitual extravagance, after due admonition.—Playing at any game for money or other things of value.—Associating with any person under sentence of dismissal, rustication, or expulsion; or with any other prohibited person; or with any person of known vice and dissoluteness.—Any offence against the laws of the land subjecting the offender to disgraceful punishment.

3. Keeping any gun, pistol, or gun-powder, or firing or using the same in the town of Cambridge.—Being concerned in any bonfire, fireworks, or unauthorized illuminations.—Being an actor or spectator at any theatrical entertainment in term time.—Making or being present at any festive entertainment except at the Commencement season and on Exhibition day with license of the President.—Going to any tavern or victualling house in Cambridge for the purpose of eating or drinking, except in the presence of a parent, guardian, or patron.

All offences not enumerated as high offences are punishable as Misdemeanors. Among these are the following:—Being present at any ball, assembly, or par-

ty of pleasure in term time, without leave from the President at the request of a parent, guardian, or patron.—Playing at cards or dice.—Buying, selling, or bartering books, apparel, furniture or any other property, without leave of the President, or a written permission from a parent, guardian, or patron.—Disobedience to any of the rules and regulations of the University, and disrespectful and unbecoming language or conduct, not amounting to a high offence.—Idleness, negligence, and in general all behaviour inconsistent with the good order, peace, and prosperity of the University.

77. In case of combination to resist the Faculty or laws of the University, or of other offences in which so many are actors or abettors, as to render it inexpedient to punish all concerned, the Faculty will select for punishment as many of the offenders as they may judge necessary to secure the end of punishment; and those who have been the most culpable, when known, shall be selected for punishment; and also the two oldest of those concerned in the offence.

78. Also where acts of disorder or violence are committed by individuals who are screened from detection by their situation, and by the disposition of those around them to withhold evidence, the Faculty may select for punishment any who, by withholding evidence and screening the guilty, shall thus appear, to the satisfaction of the Faculty, to be actors in or abettors of the crime.

79. Whenever the Faculty are satisfied that a Student is not fulfilling the purposes of his residence at the University, and is not likely to fulfil them; or that he is from any cause an unfit member of the society, it shall be their duty to dismiss him from the University: Provided, however, that the Faculty may, whenever they see fit, acquaint the parent or guardian of such Student with his character and conduct, and leave it to such parent or guardian to remove him by his own act.

CHAP. VIII.

OCCUPATION OF ROOMS; DRESS; EXPENSES AND DEBTS; CLASS MEETINGS.

80. The Students shall stately reside in the rooms assigned to them. No one shall lodge or board out of the College without leave, nor except at such houses as are approved by the Faculty; nor shall he suffer any one to lodge at his chamber without leave from one of the Faculty.

81. In all cases of disorder at rooms, the occupants shall be responsible.

82. When two Students occupy a room, each shall supply his proportion of furniture and wood, during the whole time for which the room is assigned, whether he be present or absent.

83. The dress of the Undergraduates is to be as follows: The coat of black mixed,* single-breasted, with a rolling cape square at the end, and with pocket flaps; the waist reaching to the natural waist, with lappels of the same length; with three crow's feet made of black silk cord on the lower part of the sleeve of the coat of a Senior, two on that of a Junior, and one on that of a Sophomore: the waistcoat of black mixed or of black, or when of cotton or linen fabrick, of white, single-breasted with a standing collar: the pantaloons of black mixed or of black bombazet, or, when of cotton or linen fabrick, of white: the surtout or great coat of black mixed, with not more than two capes. The buttons of the above dress must be flat, covered with the same cloth as that of the garment, not more than eight, nor less than six, on the front of the coat,

* By black mixed (called also Oxford mixed) is understood, black, with a mixture of not more than one twentieth, nor less than one twenty-fifth part, white.

and four behind. A surtout, or outside garment, is not to be substituted for the coat; but the Students are permitted to wear black gowns, in which they may appear on all publick occasions. Night gowns of cotton, or linen, or silk fabrick, made in the usual form, or in that of a frock coat, may be worn, except on the Sabbath, on Exhibition, or on other occasions when an undress would be improper. The neckcloths must be plain black, or plain white; the hats, of the common form and black; and the shoes and boots, black.

84. No Student, while in the state of Massachusetts, shall, either in vacation or term time, wear any different dress or ornament from those above mentioned, except that, in case of mourning, he may add the customary badges.

85. Some gentleman in Cambridge, not of the Faculty, shall be appointed by the Corporation, to be Patron of all Students not of this commonwealth, who belong to places more than one hundred miles distant from Cambridge, and shall have charge of all the funds of such Students.

86. The Patron shall have particular instruction from the authorities of the University, concerning the kind of expenses allowed to be incurred by the Students whose funds are in his hands, and he shall make no disbursements and pay no bills inconsistent with such instructions; and whatever bills he may pay, shall contain a distinct specification and charge of every article.

87. The Patron shall give a detailed account of the expenses incurred by each Student under his care to the Faculty, and to the Corporation, when required.

88. The parent or guardian of each Student shall be informed what are the necessary annual expenses included in the quarter bills; and he shall also be informed by the Patron what funds for the support and

use of his son or ward must be remitted to him ; and the Patron is to have the whole control of the same, under the direction of the Faculty.

89. No Student, subject to this law, shall be permitted to continue at the University, unless he comply with it ; and every such Student is to be charged in his quarter bills at the rate of six dollars a year, towards a compensation to the Patron.

90. No such Student is allowed to contract any debt without an order from the Patron.

91. The rules of the University, in relation to the expenditures of Students belonging to this state, or to any place within an hundred miles of Cambridge, are to be communicated to the Students concerned and to their parents or guardians ; and no such Student is allowed to contract any debt without an order from his parent or guardian.

92. No class meeting shall be held without special license from the President, nor for any other purpose or purposes than those expressed in the license, nor at any times that shall interfere with any College exercise. Any meetings otherwise held will be punished as unlawful combinations.

CHAP. IX.

COMMONS.

93. Board is provided in Commons at a price not exceeding the actual cost ; and as the establishment is intended for the general benefit, every Student is charged two dollars and fifty cents a quarter for Steward and Commons, whether he board in commons or not.

94. Any Student wishing to board out of Commons, must make application for each quarter, at least a

week previously to quarter day. The mode of applying is to lodge with the Tutor of his class a written request, stating the place where he proposes to board, which, in the case of a minor, shall be accompanied by the written consent of his parent, or guardian, or patron.

95. He must live at a house approved by the Faculty; and no houses are to be approved as boarding-places, but such as conform to the regulations which may be established.

96. No Undergraduate can be put out of Commons but by a note from the President, or one of the Tutors, his own Tutor if present. And no Graduate shall put himself out of Commons, unless he be going out of Commons for more than one day. Each Student boarding in Commons shall, immediately upon coming into town, give notice to the contractor at the kitchen; and if any neglect to give such notice, he shall be liable to a charge for board amounting to double the cost of commons for the whole of the time he shall have been in Commons without such notice being given.

97. All damage done to the utensils in the hall at any meal, shall be charged to the person or persons who did the same or any part of it, if known; and if it be not known who did the damage, the loss shall be assessed according to the law respecting damages generally, on the Students in Commons.

98. Any violation of order and decorum at Commons, shall subject the offender to punishment at the discretion of the Faculty.

CHAP. X.

DAMAGES AND REPAIRS ; QUARTER BILLS ; STEWARD AND INSPECTOR.

99. Any Student who shall damage, destroy, or purloin property belonging to the University, shall make good the same ; and he may also be assessed to an equal amount, to be appropriated to the repairing of general damages ; or suffer any of the statutory punishments according to the nature and circumstances of the offence.

100. If the perpetrator be not discovered, damage, when done to any inhabited chamber or study, shall be made good by the occupants ; when done to an entry, by an equal assessment upon those inhabiting the entry ; when done to any public seat, table, or room, by an equal assessment upon those who occupy such seat, table, or room ; and when any other property, belonging to the University, is damaged, or destroyed, or purloined, it shall be made good by all the Students who were in town at the time.

101. Every Student is required, without delay, to discharge his quarterly dues ; and lawful interest shall be paid upon every bill, from the time it has been due three months until it be discharged. And if any Student shall neglect to pay to the Steward, on or before the second day of every term, each quarter bill due from him to the University, except the last which was made out, he shall not be permitted to occupy his chamber, join his class, or continue at the University ; and he shall be fined a sum not less than twenty-five cents, nor more than fifty cents, for each day after that time, until he shall produce to the Faculty a certificate from the Steward of his having made the required payment ; and in the mean time he shall be subject to the common charges in the quarter bill. If any Student

shall be absent for non-payment of a bill, for more than one month after the beginning of the term when payment ought to be made by this law, his study shall be assigned to another, nor shall he be admitted to the privileges of the University till he has produced a certificate from some respectable gentleman in his neighbourhood, testifying to his good behaviour in his absence, nor till he has passed a satisfactory examination in his studies.

102. The Steward is Inspector of the edifices of the University. He also has charge of the other buildings and the real estate of the University in the town of Cambridge. He is from time to time to examine the exterior and interior state of those edifices, and, with the approbation of the President, cause such repairs thereon, and on the enclosures of the University grounds, as may appear necessary or proper, the amount on any building not to exceed one hundred dollars.

103. He will at some convenient time before or after Commencement, in company with each of the officers having charge of particular districts in the several Colleges and College houses, examine the rooms inhabited by Students; and estimate and assess any damage done to any room during the year preceding, beyond the ordinary and reasonable wear. In conjunction with such officer he will cause every room, at the beginning of each year, to be put into decent and proper condition, prior to its being occupied. For the customary repairs of the rooms, the occupants will apply to the officer resident in the entry, and where there is no officer, to such person as may be designated.

104. The Steward, being furnished with directions and documents by a Committee of the Faculty, shall make out the general quarter bill, which, having been signed by said Committee, he shall enter upon the book of quarter bills; and he shall deliver to each Student his particular bill.

105. The Steward shall engage proper servants and persons to perform labour for the University, as the Faculty shall direct, such servants and persons to be approved by the Faculty, and to be removable by them or by the President, for any sufficient cause. The accounts for the wages of the persons above mentioned he shall present to the Faculty quarter-yearly for allowance. He shall also perform the services, which he has been accustomed to perform, in relation to the accounts of the University with the contractor for Commons and for dinners at the Commencement and on other occasions.

106. The Steward shall collect whatever is charged in the several quarter bills. He shall settle his account every year in June, at the end of the fourth quarter, with the Treasurer of the University, and pay him his balance; and the Treasurer shall advance to him, from time to time, out of the University stock, as much money as the Corporation shall think needful for him in carrying on the business of his department.

CHAP. XI.

LIBRARY.

107. All donations of books, to the value of two hundred dollars or more, shall be kept by themselves, so far as the convenient disposition of the books will admit, the names of the donors being written in large gilt letters over the donations respectively. The particular placing of these, and all other books, shall be directed by a Committee of the Overseers and Corporation, to be chosen for that purpose.

108. Every book shall be lettered on the back, and its place on the shelf numbered.

109. A written catalogue of all the books in each alcove, shall be placed therein; and a catalogue of the whole Library shall be arranged in such manner, and printed at such times, as the Corporation shall direct. There shall also be an account of the donors open to every one's inspection, to begin with the donors to the former Library.

110. A print of the University Seal, handsomely engraved, with a blank space for inserting the name of the donor, shall be pasted in the beginning or end of every book.

111. The books most suitable for the use of the Undergraduates, shall be distinguished, by their place, or in some other way, from the rest; and no other shall be borrowed by them, but by special license. When there are two or more copies of the same book, the least elegant shall be lent first.

112. On the expiration of the term of the Librarian's office, or whenever he may leave it, he shall give an account of the state of the Library to the Corporation; and the Corporation, or those whom they shall appoint, shall inspect the library before another choice, and see that the books are in their proper place and order. And if any damage come to the Library by the negligence of the Librarian, or his non-observance of the laws of the Library, it shall be made good by him, out of his salary, or otherwise.

113. The Librarian, shall steadily and constantly attend to the duties of his office; but as he may be sometimes necessarily hindered, or may need assistance in the care of the Library, and in delivering and receiving books, he shall have an Assistant, appointed by the Corporation, who shall be obliged to perform

the same duty as the Librarian. The Assistant Librarian shall also perform the duties of a Proctor, when required.

114. The Librarian or his Assistant shall continue at the College in the vacations.

115. No book shall be borrowed from the Library, or returned to it, without the knowledge and presence of the Librarian or his Assistant, who shall take particular notice of the state of each book, when delivered out, and when returned ; and every book when lent, shall have a paper cover on it, which shall be returned undefaced with the book. And the Librarian shall keep a fair and regular account of the person borrowing or returning, the time of doing it, the title, size, number of pages, prints, if any, in the book, and its place in the Library ; which account shall be signed by the borrower, if present ; otherwise the book may be delivered upon his written application.

116. The following persons only shall have a right to borrow books from the Library : The members of the Government and Faculty, and the other Officers of the University ; Resident Graduates, and resident professional Students, giving bonds, with the consent of the Faculty ; and Undergraduates.

117. Also gentlemen, residing in Cambridge, who have been in the Government of the University, or who have been benefactors to the Library to the amount of forty dollars ; and gentlemen residing in any other town in the Commonwealth, who have made a donation to the Library to the amount of two hundred dollars, may have a special license from the Faculty to borrow books from the Library, on the same conditions as the Overseers ; such license to continue to the end of the next June, and to be renewed at the discretion of the Faculty.

118. If the Honorable Council, or Senate, or House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall have occasion to consult any books in the Library, the Librarian shall deliver them to the written order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the President of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House.

119. Regularly ordained Clergymen of all denominations, who have been educated at any public College or University, or who have received a degree at Harvard University, living within ten miles of the College, may have the same use of the Library as the Overseers; and other ordained Clergymen, within the same distance, not coming under this description, upon application to the President, at the discretion of the President or Corporation.

120. Persons not inhabitants of the town of Cambridge, but having a temporary residence therein for purposes of study, may take out books from the Library, with permission from the Faculty, according to the conditions and regulations prescribed; application to be made in writing to the Librarian.

121. The Corporation may, for special reasons, grant the privilege of the Library to other persons than those above mentioned.

122. No person shall ordinarily be allowed to borrow from the Library more than three volumes, at the same time, except the Officers of instruction and government, and the Pastor of the First Church in Cambridge, each of whom shall be allowed to borrow six: Provided that, should they at any time have occasion for more than six books, they shall be allowed an additional number, to be returned at the end of six weeks. If any Resident Graduate represent to the Librarian, that he is engaged in the study of some particular subject, on account of which he has occasion for more books, the Librarian may, at his discretion, permit

him to have an additional number. And no Student shall keep any book, belonging to the Library, more than six weeks; nor any other person more than three months.

123. If any person desires to borrow a book, which is lent out of the Library, he may leave his name and the title of the book with the Librarian; and when the book shall be returned, the Librarian shall reserve it for the person so applying, provided he call for it within a week, or, if he be an Undergraduate, at his next time of receiving books from the Library.

124. No person shall lend to any other, a book which he has borrowed from the Library, nor let it go from under his personal custody. And no Student shall carry a book out of town without special leave.

125. If any person shall fail to comply with the laws regulating the borrowing and returning of books, and the lending or carrying them out of town, such person shall be reported to the Faculty, who may suspend his privilege of borrowing, or inflict some other penalty at their discretion.

126. No person shall write in a book belonging to the Library, except the Librarian, or the President, or some person authorized to do so by the President or Corporation.

127. Whereas some books, from their nature or their costliness, ought not to be removed from the Library, the Corporation shall cause to be prepared a catalogue of such books, which shall not be taken out without their special permission.

128. When there are two or more copies of a book, the Corporation shall have power to exchange all except one, if they see cause, for other books of equal value, not in the Library; and where the book exchanged is a donation, the name of the donor shall be inscribed in the substituted book.

129. The Librarian shall take care that the Library be well aired and preserved from wet, and he or his Assistant shall constantly be present while there is a fire, and shall see it thoroughly extinguished before night.

130. The Librarian or his Assistant shall always be present while the Library is open for the borrowing or returning or consulting of books; and no other person, except the President, shall have a key to the Library, and this to be used only on extraordinary occasions, at his discretion.

131. No academical exercises, except lectures on Bibliography, shall be allowed in the Library; nor shall a candle or lamp be ever carried into it.

132. Each member of the Senior and Junior Classes may borrow from the Library, of such books as are selected for their use, not more than three volumes at a time; and each student of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes, not more than two volumes; at such times, and under such rules as may be prescribed by the Faculty.

133. All books borrowed by the Students, shall be returned on the day preceding the Spring and Winter vacations respectively. Those who reside in Cambridge during any vacation may borrow and return books at stated times.

134. If any Undergraduate wish, for some special purpose, to read or consult any book not allowed to be in the common use of the Class to which he belongs, the Librarian may, if he sees fit, permit him to read or consult such book in the Library, or may lend it to him from the Library.

135. No Undergraduate, when in the Library, shall go into any of the alcoves, or take down any book from the shelves, or remain there to read or

consult any book without special permission from the Librarian.

136. If any book borrowed from the Library be injured or defaced by writing in it or otherwise, or be lost, the Librarian shall make immediate report of it to the Faculty. And if the borrower be a Graduate or Undergraduate, the Faculty shall oblige him to replace it as soon as possible, with one of equal value, or they may punish him by fine, or otherwise; and if such volume be part of a set, the borrower shall be obliged to replace the whole set, or be punished as above; and until this be done, he shall not be allowed to borrow any other book. If any other person shall injure, deface, or lose a book, borrowed from the Library, he shall make it good.

137. Every person having books from the Library, shall return them three weeks before the third vacation; and after that time no book shall be taken out of the Library till the beginning of the vacation. And within the first week after the books are so returned, each book shall be taken down, and carefully dusted. On the Friday of the week immediately preceding the vacation, or on an earlier day if convenient, by a notification from the President, there shall be an inspection of the Library, by a Committee of the Overseers and Corporation, who shall make report to the Corporation, and to the Overseers at their next meeting. And if there be any books not then returned, or returned defaced or abused, by any other beside resident Graduates or Undergraduates, the Librarian shall inform this Committee thereof, with the names of the persons delinquent.

138. No Student shall be admitted to a first degree, nor any resident Bachelor to a second degree, till he has produced to the President a certificate from the Librarian, that he has returned in good

order, or replaced, every book that he has borrowed ; or, in default thereof, has deposited with the Librarian double the value of it in money, or, if it be part of a set, double the value of the whole set ; which value shall be determined by the Faculty.

139. The Library, in term time, shall be open, for using books, six hours a day on the first four secular days of the week, and four hours on Friday, during such parts of the day as the Faculty shall direct ; except on the days of public Fast and Thanksgiving, the day of the General Election, the 4th of July, and the days of publick Exhibition during the performances.

140. Persons allowed to take books from the Library, and persons having special permission, may read in the Library under such regulations as shall be prescribed.

CHAPTER XII.

COMMENCEMENT AND ACADEMICAL DEGREES.

141. The Commencement will be on the last Wednesday in August annually.

142. No academical degrees shall be given, but by the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers.

143. No one shall be admitted to a first degree who has not attended upon, and satisfactorily performed, the course of academical exercises ; nor any one who refuses or neglects to perform at the Commencement the part assigned him.

144. Every Bachelor of Arts, having preserved a good character during the three years subsequent to his taking his degree, shall, upon his complying with the

requisitions hereafter stated, be entitled to the degree of Master of Arts.

145. Candidates for the first degree shall pay five dollars each, for the public dinner, and other Commencement charges, and two dollars for printing the Catalogue ; a proportional part of which sum shall, from quarter to quarter, while they are Undergraduates, be charged to them in their bills.

Each Candidate for the second degree shall pay the same sum for the public dinner. And the Candidates, both for the first and second degree, shall pay five dollars each to the Steward for the President.

146. Each performer at the Commencement shall deliver a fair copy of his performance to the President, or presiding officer, within such time as shall be prescribed, previously to the Commencement.

147. If any one shall make additions to what is contained in the copy delivered by him to the President, or other presiding officer, or shall utter any thing in publick which he has been directed to omit, he shall not be suffered to proceed, and shall be liable to lose his degree.

148. No Student shall receive a first or second degree unless he produce to the President a certificate from the Steward, that he has paid his College dues, and one from the Librarian that he is not delinquent at the Library ; which certificates must be produced on the day before the Commencement, at farthest, or the degree will not be conferred that year.

149. Candidates for the first and second degree, and for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Law, shall join the publick procession on Commencement day. And every candidate for a first degree shall attend in black, or in such dress as is prescribed for Undergraduates.

150. Persons, who have received a degree in any other University or College, may, upon proper application, be admitted *ad eundem*, upon paying five dollars to the Steward for the President. But honorary degrees, conferred by the Corporation with the consent of the Overseers, on account of distinguished merit, are free from all charge.

CHAPTER XIII.

RESIDENT GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.

151. Any Master or Bachelor of Arts of good character may be admitted to the privileges of a Resident Graduate, on giving a bond to the Steward, in the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, to pay all College dues.

152. Graduates and Students in the Theological and Law Schools, and matriculated Medical Students living in Cambridge, are admitted to the Lectures and Library of the University.

153. If any Graduate or professional Student, residing in Cambridge, shall be chargeable with idleness, extravagance, or any vice ; or shall allow disorder in his room, or fail to show respect to the laws and governors of the University, and, after admonition by the President, shall not reform ; all his privileges as a Resident Graduate, shall be withdrawn.

APPENDIX.

The following Votes of the Corporation passed at the same time with the foregoing Statutes and Laws of the University, on the 1st of June, and with them were approved by the Overseers on the 10th of June, 1825.

1. All the Laws and Statutes of the University, coming within the purview of the Statutes this day enacted, are hereby repealed.

2. The said Statutes, or such parts of them as are necessary to be known for the government and discipline of the Students, with such further regulations made by the Corporation or the Faculty, as shall require publication, shall be printed, and a copy thereof be delivered to each student.

3. The changes made by the said Statutes in the vacations, in the course of study, and in the duties of the several officers of the University, and all the other material changes therein contained, shall go into effect at such times, and in such manner, as the Corporation shall advise and determine ; they having regard to the claims of present officers and to the general interests of the University.

At a meeting of the Corporation of Harvard University, June 18th, 1825:

Voted, That the Laws and Statutes recently enacted shall go into effect after the present quarter, i. e. after the twenty-third of the present month, excepting where otherwise provided.

Voted, That the law (67) relating to vacations, go into effect after the next vacation.

Voted, That the laws relating to the classing of the Students, and occasional changes and substitutions in the course of study (61. 62. 63), also those respecting the public examinations (37. 38. 39. 40), shall be immediately applied to the class that shall enter the University after the next Commencement, and that the same shall be applied to the other classes as soon and as far, as the Faculty of the University shall deem expedient.

On Saturday (see law 71) after the exercises, any student not specially prohibited may go out of town. If the students thus going out of town, fail to return so as to be present at evening prayers, they must enter their names with the College Freshman, within the hour next preceding the evening study bell; and all students who shall be absent from evening prayers on Saturday must in like manner enter their names. Any one going out of town on Saturday and not returning by evening prayers, must produce a certificate of his excuse, as provided in the case of absence from the University beyond leave or after a vacation (75).

The College Freshman, living in No. 1. Massachusetts Hall, keeps the book of absence, and, under the superintendence of the officer in that entry, performs the duties pointed out in laws 74. 75.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS, (*see Law 139.*)

1. The Library, during the *first* and *second* terms, shall be open for consulting books

on Monday	}	from 9 o'clock, A. M. till noon, and from 1. P. M. till 4.
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	}	from 9 A. M. till noon, and from 2 P. M. till 3.

During the *third* term,

on Monday	}	from 8 o'clock A. M. till noon, and from 1 till 3 P. M.
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	}	from 9 o'clock, A. M. till noon, and from 2 P. M. till 3.

2. Resident Graduates, and resident Students with the privileges of Graduates, may borrow and return books on the before mentioned days of the week during the hour from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

3. Undergraduates may borrow and return books during the hour from 1 to 2 o'clock, as follows—

Juniors and Seniors,—on Monday and Thursday ;
Sophomores,—on Tuesday ;
Freshmen,—on Wednesday.

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THE

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

For Undergraduates in Harvard University.
Oct. 1825.

The following are the principal Authors and Studies assigned to the Classes.

FRESHMEN.

1. Collectanea Græca Majora. (Dalzel's.) 2 vols. 8vo.—The 4th Cambridge edition is preferred.
 2. Greek Testament. (Griesbach's.)
 3. Livy, five books, 12mo.
 4. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ.
 5. Horace. Cambridge edition.
 6. Excerpta Latina. Wells, Boston, 8vo.
 7. Geometry (Legendre's). Algebra (Lacroix's).—Cambridge Transl.
 8. Adam's Roman Antiquities.
 9. Lowth's English Grammar.
- Exercises in Declamation once a week.

SOPHOMORES.

- 1, 6, and 7, continued and finished.
10. Cicero de Oratore, or an equivalent.
 11. Analytick Geometry.—Cambridge Course of Mathematicks.
 12. Blair's Lectures on Rhetorick. 2 vols. 8vo.
 13. History, Ancient and Modern. (Tytler's.)
- Exercises in Declamation and Composition once a fortnight through the year.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

14. Logick. (Dr. Hedge's.)
 15. Paley's Moral Philosophy.
 16. Homer's Iliad. (Robinson's edition is recommended.)
 17. Juvenal and Persius expurg. or an equivalent part of Tacitus.
 18. Hebrew Grammar. (Prof. Willard's.)
 19. No. 1 & 2 of Whiting & Watson's Hebrew Bible, or the Psalter.
 20. Natural Philosophy.—Cambridge Course.
 21. Topography, &c.—Camb. Course of Math.
 22. Diff. and Int. Calculus or Fluxions.—Camb. Course of Math.*
 23. Chemistry.
- Public Declamations—Forensick Disputes once a month, Themes once a fortnight.

* A substitute is allowed for this branch, and for the parts of Natural Philosophy connected with it.

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

24. Intellectual Philosophy. (Stewart's and Brown's.)
 25. Paley's Evidences, and Butler's Analogy.
 26. Political Economy. (J. B. Say's.)
 27. Philosophy of Natural History. (Smellie's. Dr. John Ware's edit.)
 Declamations, Forensicks, and Themes, as in the Junior year.
- N.B. The publick Declamations, held on Thursday, at the morning study bell, are to be attended by the Seniors and Juniors.

N. B. Instead of 18 and 19, those above twenty-one years of age, and others at the written request of their parent or guardian, may attend to Mathematicks, or Greek & Latin, or one of the foreign Modern Languages.

A like option is allowed between Greek & Latin, and the Modern Languages, in the afternoon of the second term of the Junior year; between Mathematicks and the Modern Languages in the forenoon of the second term of the Junior year; between Ancient or Modern Languages, and Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, in the afternoon of the second and third terms of the Senior year; and between Intellectual Philosophy and Natural History, in the afternoon of the first term of the Senior year. The above studies will, as far as possible, be so arranged as to admit of any Student's attending to all.

TABLE OF PRIVATE EXERCISES.

FRESHMEN.

Morning exercise.	{ Mond. to Sat. inclusive.	{ Greek and Latin.	
Forenoon.	{ Monday to Friday.	{ Mathematicks.	{ 1st & 2d terms & 10 weeks of 3d term. 3 last w'ks 3d term.
"	{ Saturday.	{ English Grammar.	
		{ Declamation, History, and Antiquities.	
Afternoon.	{ Monday to Friday.	{ Greek and Latin.	

SOPHOMORES.

Morning.	{ Monday to Saturday.	{ Greek and Latin.	
Forenoon.	{ Monday to Friday.	{ Greek and Latin.	1st term. 2d term. 3d term.
		{ Rhetorick.	
		{ Mathematicks.	
"	{ Saturday.	{ History, and Declamation, or English Composition.	
Afternoon.	{ Monday to Friday.	{ Mathematicks.	1st & 2d terms. 3d term.
		{ Greek and Latin.	

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Morning.	{ Monday to	{ Logick and Mor. Philosophy.	1st term.
	{ Saturday.	{ Mathematicks & Nat. Philos.	2d and 3d terms.
Forenoon.	{ Mon. to Frid.	{ Chemistry, last five weeks.	1st term.
	{ Monday to	{ Mathematics, } ten 1st weeks.	2d term.
Afternoon.	{ Thursday.	{ or Mod.Lang. }	
	{ Monday to	{ Hebrew, or substitute.	1st term.
	{ Friday.	{ Greek and Latin. or Mod. Lang.	2d term.
		{ Nat. Philosophy.	3d term.

Every second Friday the Class present Themes, and half the Class read Forensicks.

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Morning.	Mond. to Sat.	{ Natural Philosophy.	1st term.
		{ Intel. Phil. & Polit. Economy.	2d & 3d terms.
Forenoon.	{ Monday to	{ Astronomy	1st term.
		{ Theology and Nat. Philos.	2d term.
Afternoon.	Mond. to Frid.	{ Intel. Phil. or Nat. History.*	1st term.
		{ Ancient or Mod. Lang. as	{ 2d and 3d terms.
		{ a substitute for Chemistry,	
		{ Mineralogy, and Geology.	

Every second Friday the Class present Themes, and half the class read Forensicks.

The usual time of private exercises, for the morning, is immediately after prayers; in the forenoon, at X and half after X o'clock, and at XI and half after XI; in the afternoon, from the end of the summer vacation, till the first day of November, at IV; from that time till the winter vacation, between IV and half after III; from the end of the winter vacation, till the middle of March, at IV; thence, till the end of the term, at half after IV; during the third term at V. Any variation in these times, required by the size or division of the classes, or the nature of the exercise, will be announced as there may be occasion by the Professors or Tutors.

LECTURES.

TERM I.

- By the Professor of Divinity, Monday to Saturday, last five weeks, at XI,† to *Seniors*.
 “ Hebrew, Monday to Saturday, first six weeks, at XI, to *Juniors*.
 “ Astronomy, Monday to Saturday, first six weeks, at XI, to *Seniors*.
 “ Chemistry, Monday to Saturday, last five weeks, at XI, to *Juniors*.
 “ French and Spanish Literature, at the times assigned to Mod. Lang. (See Table of Private Exercises.)

* The option here mentioned, will, for the present year, take place at the morning exercise of the 2d or 3d term.

† On Saturday the Lecture may be at an earlier hour, at the discretion of the Lecturer.



TERM II.

By the Professor of Greek, Monday to Friday,* last three weeks, at XI, to *Juniors*.

- " French and Spanish Literature, at the times assigned to Modern Languages.
- " Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, one hour before evening prayers, to *Seniors*.

TERM III.

By the Professor of Law (Royall), Monday to Thursday, at XI, to *Seniors*.

- " Physiology at XI, after the lectures of the Royall Prof. are finished, to *Seniors*.
- " Metaphysics, Monday to Thursday, at XI, to *Seniors*.
- " Anatomy and Surgery first five weeks, at IV, P. M., to *Seniors*.
- " Natural Philosophy, from Monday to Friday, except every second Friday, at XI, to *Juniors*.
- " (Rumford,) Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at IX, to *Seniors*.
- " Rhetorick and Oratory, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at IX, to *Juniors*.
- " French and Spanish Literature at the times assigned to Modern Languages.
- " Mineralogy and Geology, Monday to Friday, at V, P. M., to *Seniors*.
- " Natural History, Monday to Friday, last eight weeks, at IV, P. M., to *Seniors*.

N. B. In the several courses of lectures, the students are to be examined at the end of each lecture, at the beginning of the next, or after every four or five lectures (an hour being set apart for this purpose), as the Professor shall judge expedient.

*The forenoon lecture or exercise for the *Seniors* and *Juniors* on Saturday, during the 2d and 8d terms, will be determined hereafter.

CORRECTION.

In the Appendix, page 42, line 26, after the word "*prayers*," insert "*and any one absent from evening prayers on that day, from whatever cause, who does not enter his name as above directed—*"

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